Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 20 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Jul 2023 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for showery conditions continuing into Friday and for more widespread rain spreading east from Saturday. Lower confidence for the detail of the weekend rain.

Headline for Thursday 20 Jul 2023: Cloudy with a few showers and the occasional bright spell. Chilly across highest tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy with scattered showers, these mostly light but some heavier outbreaks possible from the Great Glen and eastwards during the afternoon. Showers dwindling form the south through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% with the best of the brightness in the early morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud above 500-700m but will rise to 900-1000m for a time around midday. Good visibility away from the cloud will fall moderate in any showers.

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Forecast for Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/19 W	16/20 W	15/21 W	16/21 W	13/18 NW	10/13 W	9/11 NW
900	11/14 W	13/18 W	13/18 W	12/17 W	11/16 NW	8/10 NW	6/8 NW
600	11/14 SW	13/17 W	13/18 W	12/17 W	10/14 W	8/10 W	6/8 W
300	5/7 SW	8/12 W	7/11 W	9/15 W	7/11 W	4/7 W	4/6 SW
Glen	2/5 SW	8/14 W	8/16 NW	10/18 W	8/15 W	4/10 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-3	3/-2	4/-0	5/0	4/-0	4/-0	3/-0
900	5/2	6/3	8/4	8/5	7/4	6/4	6/4
600	7/4	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/7	8/7	8/6
300	10/9	11/9	12/11	12/11	12/11	11/10	10/9
Glen	12/12	14/13	15/14	15/13	15/13	12/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Conditions will continue to feel cool in moderate or fresh winds at height.

Forecast for Friday 21 Jul 2023
Weather: Cloudy with bright or sunny spells and a few showers in the early morning becoming drier and brighter from by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 400-600m in the early morning and again in the evening increasing to broken cloud 600-900m through the middle of the day. Visibility out of cloud will be good falling moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising plus 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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